

Table 1. Major fields and corresponding sampling rates, by cohort and degree: April 1999

Major field	1997 bachelor's rate	1997 master's rate	1998 bachelor's rate	1998 master's rate
Computer sciences	0.0082	0.0206	0.0074	0.0189
Biological sciences	0.0069	0.0142	0.0066	0.0145
Environmental, agricultural & forestry sciences	0.0116	0.0170	0.0107	0.0178
Mathematics/statistics	0.0132	0.0224	0.0132	0.0241
Chemistry	0.0155	0.0238	0.0152	0.0257
Physics/astronomy	0.0448	0.0311	0.0438	0.0328
Other physical sciences, earth sciences, geology oceanography.....	0.0353	0.0368	0.0353	0.0357
Psychology	0.0058	0.0085	0.0058	0.0095
Economics	0.0097	0.0167	0.0092	0.0172
Political science	0.0094	0.0153	0.0096	0.0153
Sociology/anthropology	0.0052	0.0178	0.0050	0.0174
Other social sciences	0.0082	0.0136	0.0082	0.0139
Aero/aeronautical engineering	0.1253	0.0798	0.1329	0.0791
Chemical engineering	0.0240	0.0467	0.0243	0.0458
Civil engineering	0.0148	0.0221	0.0153	0.0224
Electrical engineering	0.0121	0.0248	0.0120	0.0244
Industrial engineering	0.0428	0.0283	0.0443	0.0262
Mechanical engineering	0.0124	0.0256	0.0131	0.0263
Other engineering	0.0244	0.0264	0.0237	0.0265
Unknown major	0.0069	0.0151	0.0070	0.0149

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999.